

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. F534

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Convertible Aircraft Operating Method

the specification of which

[] is attached hereto.

[X] was filed on September 5, 2006 as
Application Serial No. 10/598592
and was amended on

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
P200400538	Spain	March 5, 2004	[X] Yes [] No
			[] Yes [] No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No	Filing Date	Patented, Pending, Abandoned
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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application, to insert on this Declaration any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office(USPTO), and to transact all business in the USPTO connected therewith: **Donald J. Ranft, Reg. No. 53,501; Robert M. McDermott, Reg. No. 41,508; Christopher S. Daly, Reg. No. 37,303.**

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